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The reply filed on March 24, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants cannot file an RCE to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined as a matter of right (i.e., applicant cannot switch inventions). See 37 CFR 1.145. The newly submitted claims in the reply filed March 24, 2005 are directed to an invention that is independent and distinct from the invention previously claimed, and are withdrawn from consideration and not entered. See MPEP 706.07(h) and 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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